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FROST IN FIFTEEN STATES.

Peaches Killed in Michigan, Cranberries in Wisconsin and Vegetables Nipped in Many Places.

Chicago, Ill., May 12.—The weather bu reau, in a report on the frost of last night, says: The frost area reported this morning is unusually extensive and severe for this time of the year, frost having occurred this morning in all of the fifteen states for which it was forecasted Saturday. In the peach belt of Michigan, the cranberry marshes of Wisconsin, temperatures below freezing occurred, and the freeze was of a

Frost of more or less severity occurred throughout the states of the upper lake region and the upper Mississippi valley, on the east slope of the Rocky mountains and in Montana, Wyoming and Colorado. In these states the temperature will rise considerably to-night.

Sloux City, Ia., May 12.—Specials to the Journal from Northwest Jowa and Dakota report a heavy freet and water freezing.

Journal from Northwest lows and Dakota report a heavy frost and water freezing at several points. Full and vesetables will be damaged considerably, but corn and smail grain escaped with less brighty. There are prospects of more frosts to-night.

Detroit, Mich., May 12.—Reports from the fruit region in West Michigan indicate the damage by frest last night was confined to vegetables and small fruits in low places. It is cool and clearer to-night.

Des Moines, Ia. May 12.—There were light frosts here this morning on the low lands. No matterial damage was done. The temperature is higher to-night, with showers.

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Milwaukee, Wis., May 12—Northern and western sections of the state report a heavy frost last night. Fruit buds and gorden truck ruined at Chippawa Falts. Marinette reports all crops injured. At New Lisbon small fruits and grain were killed. A heavy rain is falling there. The herry crop was destroyed at Boscobel.

Marshalitown, In., May 12—Frost in this section this morning nipped the early crop of carn, polatoss and tender garden truck quite severely. Fruit was not materially injured, except grapes may be killed.

Galveston, Tex., May 12—Reports received from the southern part of the state show that cold north winds prevailed Saturday and Sunday. While not cold onough for frost, considerable damage has been done to crops from the fact that the north wind in Texas is allways dry, and in this case it partially counteracted the good results from last week's rains. The lowest temperatures reported are as follows: Belton, 48: Columbia, 32: Cucro, 54; Ficarle, 52: Houston, 59; Hunisville, 58; Loling, Orange and Palestine, each 59; San Marcos, 58.

## A JUNIOR A. P. A. ORGANIZED.

### It Will Be Under the Jurisdiction of the Supreme Council and Extend Into England and Canada.

Milwaukee, Wis., May 12.—The supreme council of the A. P. A. closed its session in this city at 3 o'clock this morning and its last acts were among the most important of the week's work. The junior A. P. A. was organized, which will be under the

of the week's work. The junior A. P. A. was organized, which will be under the jurisdiction of the supreme council of the United States and will reach into Canada and England. Boys and girls, aged from It to IS, will be eligible to membership. It is proposed to teach the children patriotism, and it is understood that the society will not be of the ironelad, oath-bound order. It was also decided to have a national political board, to be composed of members from different states who shall be appointed by the state councils.

President Traynor will appoint a committee of five to meet with the council of patriotic organizations at Washington, December 10, 1886, to take under consideration the question of the campaign of 188, It is the latestion to unity the action of the various pairiotic organizations.

The committee will also have charge of the A. P. A. legislation that is to be urged before congress, including the proposed Sixteenth amendment, prohibiting the appropriation of public money for secular purposes, the citizenship act, etc.

President Traynor said to night that he had not yet chosen the men of the Washington committee, but that he would probably include Judge George W, Van Fossen, of Tecems; Aliron Stocker, of Denver, A. V. Winter, of Ternessee, Senatar Gibson, of Pennsylyania, and Colonel L. H. Sellers, of Denver, A. P. A. tommittee.

POPULIST PAPER IN TROUBLE.

## POPULIST PAPER IN TROUBLE.

The Topeka "Press" Having Difficulty Over

the Financial Question. Topeka, Kas., May 11.—(Special.) The Topeka Press, the only Populist daily in Kansas, appears to be of short days and full of trouble. A week ago the union printers quit work on the paper because they could not get their pay, and Mr. J. B. they could not get their pay, and Mr. J. R. Chapman, the editor, stopped writing editorials upon the rights of the downtroiden working people long enough to "rat" the office. Now the union printers have brought suit for their wages, in sums ranging from \$20 to \$100. The Western Union Preferraph Company has also brought suit against the paper for \$100 due for rent of the building in which it has been doing business. Mr. Chapman has many friends who hope he may be able to establish a truce with his old enemy, the "money power," and escape from his difficulties.

Levi A. Donne Dend.

Lawrence, Kas. May 12—(Special.) Levi A. Doane, one of the ablest residents of Douglas county, and formerly a real es-tate dealer, died this morning in the state insane asylum at Topeka. He has been in ill health for many months, but his death was unexpected.

## PURELY MALICIOUS.

NO TRUTH WHATEVER IN CHARGES AGAINST TREASURER ATHERTON.

INVESTIGATED BY MR. DAWES.

HE SAYS THE REPORTS WERE EN-TIRELY UNFOUNDED.

Political Scandal Mongers Responsible for the Rumors Which Were Started to Throw Discredit Upon the Republican Administration.

Topeka, Kar., May II.—(Special.) Three weeks ago the Hiawatha World, the Republican paper at Governor Morrit's home, published the following editorially:

"The Republican party has promised a clean and business-like administration, ir there are unclean men in our own ranks we should attend to them first. We have board, a recognition of the control of the beard a graver charge than drunkenness brought against one state official, and sug-gest that it be proven false or true, right

We have been told that during the legishis services, girl replied that she had not re-er wages, but when she did she ay him whatever commission he

ned proper.
The cur then turned upon her and told
that she could pay him by coming to
room that night.
Vords falled the shocked young woman.

that Governor Morrill knows of the officer's misconduct."

Coming from the source it did this story was copied by several Kansas papers, no one being named as the culprit, however, Finally, on the 8th inst., ex-Lieutenant Governor A. J. Felt published an editorial in his paper, the Atchison Champion, in which State officer who had insuited the young girl. Mr. Felt said that his authority for the story was Governor Morrill himself, and then described the indignation with which the governor had related it to him. The governor had given him to understand in the conversation, Mr. Felt adds, that he would at once proceed to oust Mr. Atherton from his office in the state house, and for that reason he had refrained from publishing anything about it in the Champion. To a reporter of the Journal Governor Morrill said vesterday:

"It is true that I heard this story about Mr. Atherton, and it is also true that I reneated it to ex-Lieutenant Governor Felt.

there as a canard and have since heard nothing of the story until it appeared in the Hiawatha World and the Atchison

A Statement by Attorney General Dawes to the Journal correspondent for publication: "In January hast there was a rumor about the state house to the effect that some girl had been insulted and that State-Treasurer Atherton was the guilty man, Governor Morrill and I talked the rumor over and it was arreed that the truth or falsity of the charge should be hunted down, and that If found to be true, action should be taken against Atherton. I made diligent search and inquiry in regard to the matter and could find no one who knew anything about it. After investigating the matter thoroughly I came to the conclusion that it was simply a rumor, without one shadow of foundation to rest upon. "Later developments have convinced me that it was simply a wicked, malicious ile, manufactured out of whole cloth by some enemy of the present administration. Judge Atherton's friends need feel no uneasiness. He is all right. He is conducting his officing first-selass manner. He is always at his post of duty and is at all times a gentleman in the full sense of the word. When the people learn that these damaging stories have been manufactured by political scandal margers, they will resent it as they should.

"Not many men would have borne this always as patiently as Judge Atherton. Amilet it all he has gone on attending to the duties of his office, when many a man would have been out with a cowhide. This kind of patience and forbearance proves him to be a man among men. It is time to stop throwing mod at Judge Atherton." "F. H. DAWES."

## KANSAS JAWSMITHS.

## The State Dental Association Will Meet at

Days' Session.

annual session of the Kausas State Dental Association will convene at Topeka on Monday morning. The meeting will extend ver three days and 150 representatives of the profession are expected to be in at-

The following named are on the programme for essays during the meeting:

C. B. Reed, Topeka, president's address;
C. L. Hungerford, Kansas City, "Dental Lesions." A. H. Thompson, Topeka, "Progress in Dentistry," W. H. Shuke, "Progress in Dentistry," W. H. Shuke, attenson, "Dental Education of the Public," C. E. Esterly, Lawrence, "The American Dental Association," J. W. O'Bryan, Lawrence, "Some Popular Notions of Dentistry," E. Bumgardner, Lawrence, "Historology of the Alimentary Canal." W. R. Cone, Florence, "Root Fillings," E. Bergstresser, Anthene, "Nucleious," Professor, L. I. Blake, "Electricity as Applied to Dentistry and Medicine," J. D. Putterson, Kansas City, paper,

The present officers of the association are: President, C. B. Reed, Topeka, first vice president, A. W. Davis, Holton; second vice president, A. G. Hollingsworth, Kansas City, Mo.; treasurer, R. A. Wasson, Ottawa; secretary, W. N. West, "Popeka, Committees—Executive, C. B. Reed, A. H. Thompson, W. A. McCarter, A. L. Ashby; programms, J. P. Boot, C. E. Esterly, L. C. Wasson,

Board of censors—T. K. Aitken, Valley Palls; J. F. Burket, Kingman; S. S. Noble, Wichita. gramme for essays during the meeting;

## Five Workmen Buried Under the Ruins at

Chicago. Chicago, Ill., May 12. By the collapse of a brick building in process of being torn down, at 53 Market street, this afternoon, five men were injured, while nearly a dox-

en others had harrow escapes. The in-jured were burled under a mass of bricks and mortar. The litermen responded to the call and soon dug them out, and they were sent to the hospital. Although the men are budly injured, it is not thought any of them will die.

river was the scene of a free light. The crowd had been drinking and shooting eraps and in a dispute over the came trouble resulted. In the fight Charles Fitchine shot Duke Mays in the head Mays was insensible for a time, but after his wounds were dressed he recoverscensciousness. His wounds are serious Eight participants in the row are now in Jail.

### SABBATH IN CAMP SCHOFIELD.

Troops Attending the Interstate Drill at Memphis Relax Their Strict Discipline and Enjoy the Day.

Memphis, Tenn., May 12.—The Sabbath was observed at Camp Schoffeld with ap-propriate services. It was a day of rest

tion of the city and in the afternoon active work of the drill will begin at Montgomery park.

## He Writes Concerning His Upright Conduct

San Francisco, May 12.-Joaquin Miller, the poet of the Sierras, who was accused of betraying and deserting a young girl in Honolulu, has written a letter to the Chronicle, in which he says:

see, I went there and lived there and left

"Joaquin Miller.
"Dear Sir:—I am sorry that man has told cruel things about you. He is a plumber. He got mad because I gave up the cottage when you left. But you never wronged me. On the contrary you treated me as your own child, and it was a great belt to me to have you live in my humble cottage. As to my being left to charity, you paid me some money when you left and the Bank of California and the bank here will show that you puid balance soon after. The people here have been kind to me, but nobody with silo is on charity. Hopefully, with \$100 is on charity. Hopefully, "ARABA M. OLIVIER."

She is Seeking by Treaty to S

Advantages of the Nicaragua Canal. Tokio,Japan May 12.-The recent achieve itiention to securing a treaty with Nica agua by which she would secure marked ibject has been under consideration at Subject has been under consideration washington between Dr. Guzman, representing Nicaragua, and the representatives of Japan. At one time the basis of a treaty seemed to have been reached. Dr. Guzman feared, however, the United States might object to seeing privileges accorded to Japan. This objection was need by the representative of Japan by a proposition that Japan should receive the same privileges as other countries with which Nicaragua has treaties, except the United States, it being expressly recognized that the United States be entitled to superior advantages because of proximity to Nicaragua. The negotiations stopped on this point, and the freaty has not as yet been concluded, nor is it being further urged for the present, although no doubt exists among officials that a satisfactory treaty will be made giving Japan privilege in the canal commensurate with her growing power as a military and commercial nation.

As Viewed in Washington. Washington between Dr. Guzman, repre-

As Viewed in Washington.

Washington, May 12.—The Tokio cable stating that Japan has her eye on the Niearaguan canal presents a new and important phase of the canal question, in which the United States has taken such a vital interest. Thus far the United States has regarded Great Britain as the only dangerous competitor for the use or control of the canal.

Now Japan's interest in the canal presents a new factor. Her yletories over china promise to make her a prominent power in the Pacific. By gaining privileges in the use of the Nicaragua canal, Japan will also secure direct access to the Atlantic without the long trip around Cape Horn.

Horn.

The importance of a quick route to the Atlantic from Japan is said to be very great, from a naval and commercial stand-Product.
The details of the recent negotiations at Washington cannot be learned, as treaty-making is guarded with much care until the instrument is concluded.

Minister Kurino will leave for Mexico at an early day to present his credentials as minister to that country, to which he is accredited, as well as the United States.

### NEW KANSAS CORPORATIONS. several Charters Filed in the Office of the

office of the secretary of state:

The Standard Oil Company, of Humboldt, with a capital of \$200,000. Directors: Isaac I. Bowns, L. F. and James Peery and H. A. Kemmerer, of Humboldt, and O. L. Waughter, of Parsons.

The Baschor Creamery Company, of Leavenworth county, with a capital of \$1,000. Directors: R. Nendick, E. Baschor, W. N. Carr, Otto Meyer and J. P. Parr, an of Fairmount township.

and mortar. The fittermen responded to the call and seen dug them out, and they were sent to the hospital.

Although the men are badly injured, it is not thought any of them will die.

A Fracas at Lawrence.

Lawrence, Kas., May 12.—(Special) Between 12 and 1 o'clock this morring a colored resort on the north side of the \$1.000; insurance, \$2.000.

## MARY E. IS WRATHFUL

MRS. LEASE INDIGNANTLY DENIES THAT MILEAGE STORY.

and case for the people and the soldiers. The usual strict discipline of camp life was released by the latter while the crowd by hundreds lottered through the grounds at Montgomery park, enjoyed a concert by the lowa state band and paid a visit to the camp proper. The day was bright and just cool enough to be pleasant. Nearly all who went to the park to-day remained to witness the dress parade which fol-lowed a sermon by Hishop Gaylor, of the Episcopal church, assisted by the leading pastors of the city and a surpliced choir. The days on which the various companies

## LETTER FROM JOAQUIN MILLER.

in Honolulu and Proves It by Araba Olivier.

"If ever I lived a moral, soher, sincere

the line. "So that now again I say, 'Long live the republic of Hawali,' and again will I carry a gan for it if need be. Yours." "JOAQU'IN MILLER."

A letter which Jaoquin incloses is as followed.

"Honolulu, May 2.

## JAPAN MAKES A SHREWD MOVE.

Secretary of State. Topeka, Kas., May 11.-(Special.) The following charters have been filed in the office of the secretary of state:

W. N. Carr. Otto Meyer and J. P. Parr, an of Fairmount township.
The German Evangelical church, of Atchison. Directors: August Mangelsdorf, H. Hoffman and August Hagen.
The Turner Hall Association, of Girard, with a capital of \$1,000. Directors: J. S. Harding, W. C. Jump, G. H. Kankin, Jack Kaemmerting and H. J. Wells.
The Missouri Valley Brick Company, of Atchison, with a capital of \$20,000. Directors: A. J. Harwi, W. F. McDonnid, C. W. Beming, John Kuffer and J. P. Halsey.

## Incendiary Fire at Sedalia.

NOT A WORD OF TRUTH IN IT.

ON THE CONTRARY, THE GREAT STATE

OF KANSAS OWES HER \$3.

Mrs. Lease Also Takes Occasion to Show Up the Populist Reformers, Whom She Calls "Thieves and Disturbers," and Strongly Intimates That She Will Get Even Soon.

Topeka, Kas., May 12-(Special) As reasserted that the records of the board falled to show that she had traveled a mile or attended a single meeting of the Mrs. Lease was out campaigning during

lenied, her denials do not have that weight on, her definite do not have that weight is might otherwise carry. But her let-is very useful as additional testimony and the dishonesty and corruption of late "reform" administration, and to end is worthy of attention. It is as

### Mrs. Lease's Statement.

It has been evident to every mem-er of the Householder investigating com-nities since their labors began that there mittee since their labors began that was a determined and pre-arranged mitormity of testimony on the part of "gang" that has been defrausing the and destroying the discipline of the institutions, to blacken Mrs. Lease, of possible, drag her down to its to this end wholesale taleshoods, our and coaching and thrushing with taye been freely resorted to until ommittee sternly rebuted them. opportunity to be heard in the

estigation on grave charges

for the state that the cost of the cattle sinks into insignificance beside his expenses.

And this dishonest creature, who sold his birthright for a mess of pottage, this creature that obtained his place on the board of charites by betraying his constituents and seiling his vote to John Martin, this creature failing to find any vestige of charge against me, insinuates. As usual he has overeached immelt, it do not blame him for feeling vindictive. I do not blame him for feeling vindictive. I have twice sasced the state from his dishonesty, once at Beloit, where with the help of the two Reguldican members of the board and threatening to put the matter in the hands of the newspaper men, we made him walk straight. And last spring when unauthorized he took a joint to Nashville. Tenn., thence to Indiana to visit his relatives, he drew \$200 from the state, and only after threats of legal proceedings was if refinited.

I am not done with these thieves and disturbers yet, and thoy will find before I am through with them that one woman and tool are always successful. and God are always successful MARY ELIZABETH LEASE.

## COLONEL CAWKER TAKES ACTION.

Endeavoring to Get an Order From the

Washington, May 12.—(Special.) Colonel 'awker, of Sedalla, president of the Pettis 'ounty Bond and Investment Company, ac-companied by Alex Waller, of Moberly, is companied by Alex Waller, of Moberly, is here looking after some complications in the postoffice department. Colonel Cawker is represented in a legal way by Mr. Wallier, and in a political way by Representative Hall, of Missouri, aided in a friendly fashion by ex-Representative Heard. Colonel Cawker's enterprise was barred from the mails some time ago by an order of the postmaster general, who had an impression that the cutcrprise was a relative of the lottery business. Later, upon protestations, the order was temporarily suspended and the desire to have it permanently suspended as the cause of the assembling of the representative of the company, its legal support and political pull.

## COMMENCEMENT AT WINFIELD.

Southwest Kansas University Will Hold Graduating Exercises in June.

Winfield, Kas., May 12.—(Special.) The Southwestern Kansas university will hole graduating exercises in the second week is June. The programme will comprise the music, normal, electrion, preparatory and college courses. It will also include ad-dresses before the ministerial association dresses before the ministerial association and literary societies by prominent ministers of the Southwest Kansas conference, and contests for the various annual prizes. Fleid day will be more generally observed this year than ever before.

The Whitfield high school will graduate the largest class of boys this year in its history. In a class of seventien there are eight boys. The baccalaureate address will be delivered by Rev. Bon S. Colt, of Wichita, May 19. Graduating exercises will occur at the tirand opera house May 21.

Graduates at Mound City.

Mound City, Kas. May 12—(Special.) The fifth annual commencement of the Mound City high school was held at the operahouse Friday night. Misses Lizzle Maus, Maude Gove, Bertha Tricker, Ina McClure and Messes. Findlay Harrison and Charles Clark composed the graduating class, which was one of the best ever turned out by the school, and their addresses were excelent George W. Jones, principal of the school, on benuit of the board of education, presented the diplomas.

"Gail Hamilton" Very Sick. Washington, May 12.—Miss May Abigail Dodge, a consin of Mrs. James G. Blaine, and widely known as a writer under the nom de plume of "Gail Hamilton," is seriously ill at the residence of Mrs. Blaine in this city. Last Friday morning, while in her room, she was suddenly overcome by a fainting spell, in which she fell to the floor and presumably remained for some time unconscious before found by member of the household. She has since rallies and her condition is more reassuring.

## JOHN KARG'S BLOODY DEED.

He Butchers Abe Wise With a Sharp Knife. Nearly Severing His Head From His Benty.

Findlay, O., May 12 - A horrible murder occurred last night at the county infirm aty, west of this city, Abe Wise, a semiralyzed inmate, and in years, being the victim, and John G. Karg, another inmate aged 76 years, being the murderer. Th

### FRIGHTFUL WRECK ON THE ERIE.

Race Horses Killed in the Accident. Hornellsville, N. Y., May 12. One of the

and ten cars were piled up in a confuser One of the cars that was in the wreck was for Mercer, Pa., and contained horses that were being taken East to enter the races. There were eighteen horses in this car that were attended by their grooms. Three men were killed in the wreck and all of them were grooms. Their names are unknown. Foster, one of the managers of the car of horses, had several ribs, both arms and a leg broken. It is thought that besides this he has sustained internal injuries. The physicians say that he cannot live.

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Two other men, names unknown, were severely injured. Fatrick Shannellie, the brakeman, was thrown into the air when the accident occurred. An ankle was broken and his head was bailly cut, Ten of the horses that were in the car were killed.

## DISCUSSING WATSON'S ACTION.

If He Appoints a Successor to Senator Higgins Will He Be Scaled? Washington, May 12.—The probability that Governor Watson will appoint a man as senator from Delaware to succeed Senator Higgins is considered sufficiently strong about the senate to cause a general speculation as to what would be the chances of his being seated. The history of the senate does not furnish a parallel case to that which would be presented in case of such action by the behavior governor, but it is more like the case of two years ago, presented by the states of Wyoming, Montana and Washington, than tay afters. It would be similar to those insofar as it would involve the governor's right to appoint when the legislature has failed to elect, but it would develop other questions, important among which would be the right of the governor to act in the apacity of a state senator while filling the executive office. The cases of the Northwestern states also differ from that which would be presented from belaware in that there was no counter-claimant in

## SEVENTIETH ANNIVERSARY.

The American Tract Society Celebrates Its Existence of Three Score Years and Ten.

New York, May 12.-The American Trac Society celebrated its seventieth anniverary to-day by commemorative services Rev. John Hall, D. D., vice president of association, presiding,

Rev. Dr. G. L. Shearer, secretary, read the annual report, from which it appeared that the receipts for the year ending March 31, 1865, were \$131,943.63. The expenditures during the same period were \$123,108.93, leaving a balance on hand of \$13,531.75. In the luminess department the receipts were \$285,77.85 and the expenditures \$891,407.45, leaving a cash balance of \$15,050.80 and a legacy in suspense of \$25,253.77. Rev. Dr. Theodore L. Cuyler preached on "Books as Bread, or Books as Potson," and spoke at length on the advantages to be derived from reading good and wholesome literature.

## TO DO EUROPE ON RIKES

Iwo Kansas Boys Will See the Old

World From Their Wheels. Topoka, Kas., May 11.-(Special.) Two Kansas boys salled away from Poston yes-terday for Liverpool. They are Dwight E. Potter, of Peabody, and E. J. Fulton, of Harper, and both are members of the the-ological class at Princeton college. They propose to tour as much of Europe as can be covered in four members. be covered in four months on bicycles Young Mr. Petter is son of President T M. Potter, of the Kansas board of agricult ure, and Mr. Pulton is son of the Presby-terian minister at Harper.

## KEITH'S CURTAIN SALE.

We positively have never seen such wonderful bargains in fine Lace Curtains as we are enabled to offer in this Special Sale.

The opportunities for great money saving are not confined to one or two particular makes or grades, but include the most exquisite of French Real Laces and Saxony Brussels, with the medium and less expensive patterns at remarkable reductions from regular

values. You can buy an Irish Point Curtain at \$6.50 that is well worth \$10.50-or one as low as \$2.45, if you like-or a dainty Brussels at \$4.95, or fine Frilled Muslins at \$4.50, worth about double; or beautiful patterns of Marie Antoinette Curtains at \$14.50 and \$18.50 that will captivate you in price as well as in pattern, or scores of other bargains that would take a page to enumerate.

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## MEMBERS WORKING EARNESTLY

REPORT WILL PROBABLY BE SENT IN ON TUESDAY.

What That Report Will Be, However, Has Not Been Decided Upon-Cochran's Proviso to Peers' Fellow Servants Bill Will Be Stricken Out.

sorning. The committees will report Toesay, they say, but what that report will To-morrow morning a committee of four

ommittee are expected to arrive here hey will consult with the conference comsittees and they may expellite an agree doubt that the committees are working arnestly to reach an understanding and both parties are anxious that they hould. As Senator Kline, of St. Louis aid to-day: "When we talk in public we talk largely fer political effect, but when we come to consider the two election bills erlously and in private we must admit that in each bill are some sections that are better than sections in the other. In my opinion we will get a better bill than eith ase bill or the safety, or senate bill. Senator Kline is a Republican and an is fluential member of the St. Louis delega-When the senate takes up Senator Peers'

ubstitute fellow servants bill about the first thing it will do will be to strike out blow at labor organizations. It is a fore gone conclusion that the bill could get no material support with that clause in it, The next thing will be an attempt to amend certain portions of the insurance feature of the bill. Senator Love wants to so amend it as to specify the amounts to be paid for stipulated injuries, as do cer spite the frequent and constant assertions of members that a fellow servants bil will be given the people, it looks as if an agreement were a long way off.

Possibly the railroads take the same view of the question, for in the past few days there has been much talk of an insurance scheme by the railroad companies them selves. The idea, as but dimity outlined, is for all the roads to unite, and by placing the management under one head, thus reduce the cost. Colonel Biodgett, of the Wabash, is said to be the prime mover in this insurance plan. It could not well be in better hands, as Colonel Blodgett is a man of big heart, a humanitarian, and is probably more popular with railroad workmen than any other railroad official in the state. It is said that the railroads hope by thus securing protection for their men to put a stop to further agitation of fellow servant legislation by future general assemblies.

### U. S. HALL'S GREAT DISCOVERY. He Says the Rig Crops in Missouri Will Kill the Silver Sentiment in

the State. Washington, May 12.—(Special.) Uriel Schree Hall, of the Second Missouri disto-day with blast that has attracted some and especially from Missourians. He boldy suggests that this year's good crops in Missouri will kill the silver sentiment in and especially from Missourians. He boldly suggests that this year's good crops in Missouri will kill the silver sentiment in that state, which will assure a sneedy settement of that issue, as far as Missouri is concerned. But people not blessed with good crops may be troubled with the question for another year. This is a violent change of opinion since he was beating the bushes for another man last year, but it lines up with his secret manipulation with law Francis at the state Democratic convention at Kansas City. At present the agistion on this question is slated for an easy death by reason of good crops. Of course the leaders of the party, knowing this, will consent to a silver convention in Missouri, in the opinion of Mr Hall, but the masses of people must be excussed for demanding a convention, as they are not as well informed as Mr. Hall and the fifteen members of the state contral Democratic committee. In their ginoralice they must be parisoned for making the demand, but when the harvest is gathered they will see their mistake and as one man rise up and call the fifteen gentlemen composing the state central committee and Mr. Hall, blessed. Mr. Hall can see no chance for the fifteen sentlemen and himself being called anything clse when the crops come in. The assembling of the proposed silver convention being in the hands of two wise gentlemen, Mr. Hall assures the administration that there will be no convention, and the president need not be alarmed about Missouri. And as the matter in Missouri is to be settled by the crops, the selection of the delegates to the national Democratic convention will not be governed by the question, but a rumpus will be kicked up over that new and refreshing question; the turif.

Mr. Hall has added one sister-in-law to the public crib since he reached town a few days ago, and it is claimed that he has two more to favor in this fashion, these to he added to his three brothers now living off the government, heades many cousins.

The interview of to-day, he thinks, will enable

## KANSAS DID NOT ESCAPE.

Vegetables Injured by Frost, but Grain and

Fruit Were Not Materially Damaged.

Chicago, III. May 12.—Reports from many points in the Northwest are to the effect that considerable damage was done to small fruits and vegetable crops in many sections by last night's frost. Corn in some places has been badly injured, but may yet be replanted. Other grains in some places has been badly injured, but may yet be replanted. Other grains are said not to have suffered much.

Kansas escaped the ravages of frost last night, except in the southern part of the state and the lowlands generally along the Arkansas, Walnut and Kansas rivers and tributarios Secretary Cohurn, of the agricultural department, has heard from but few localities in the state, and these refer generally to the frost of Friday night, which was severe on vegetables, small truits and small grain in a few localities along the Arkansas valles.

To-day, the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacitic Railway Company received reports from more than a hundred agents at stadions along its lines in Central, Western and Northeastern Kansas, which show that last night's frost was severe on vegetables and garden plants; that the fruit was not materially damaged, and that the wheat and other small grain generally escaped, and was not injured except in a few localities. Discouraging reports continue to come in from Eastern and Central Kansas about the ravages of chinch bugs in the wheat fields.

President Pouter and Secretary Cohurn, of the agricultural department, believe that Kansas will raise more wheat this year than last, the total yield of isot being 25,000,000 bushels. They say, however, that unless raims come soon and the chinch bug invasion can be arrested, the Kansas wheat crop will be below that of any season during the past fifteen years.

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98c English Tailor Suitings for 69c Yard.

75c Satin Striped French Challies for 49c Yard. 1215c Manhattan Duck Sultings for

9tc Yard. 20c Striped and Figured Batiste for 12ic Yard.

25c Yard. 25c Swivel Suitings for 15c Yard. IOc Yard.

39c Surah Silks for

81-3c Yard. 15c White Goods for IOc Yard.

15c Crepe Cloth for IOc Yard. \$1.00 Bed Spreads for 68c Each.

1212c Dress Ginghams for 6 c Yard. \$1.50 Bleached Damask Table Lines

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75c Dozen. 30c Edges and Insertions for

15c Yard. 20c Colored Embroideries for

5c Yard. 19c Pure Linea Handkerchiefs for IOc Each.

50c Sheer All Linen Handkerchlefs for 25c Each. \$4.50 Ostrich Feather Boas for

\$2.50 Each. \$2.50 Ostrich Feather Boas for 98c Each.

\$30.00 Hats (Cainsborough style) for \$15 Each.

\$25.00 Napoleon Hats for \$12.50 Each. \$20.00 Dutch Bonnets for

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\$1.25 Ostrich Tips for 75c Each.

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